

In the claims ✓

Claim 4, first line after "composition", delete "of matter;" ✓

Claim 5, first line after "composition", delete "of matter;" ✓

Claim 6, first line after "composition", delete "of matter." ✓

REMARKS

As a preliminary matter, please note the Information Disclosure Statement included herewith, and the Petition Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a three month extension of time.

The allowance of claims 1-3 is noted with gratitude.

The above amendments have been made in reponse to the formal objections made by the Examiner. The Examiner's attention in locating grammatical/formal errors is appreciated.

The specification has been amended to correct typographical errors, both those noted by the Examiner on pages 2 and 8, and an additional redundancy noticed by the undersigned on page 9.

Claims 4-6 have been amended to change the phrase "composition of matter" to "composition".

Claims 4-6 and 10-15 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) over Bryant et al. The rejection is respectfully traversed on the basis that, not only does Bryant not disclose any salt located by Applicant's method as required by each of the rejected claims, Bryant never even remotely suggests how or whether such a salt could be located, and thus cannot render compositions comprising such a salt and a cyclodextrin obvious.

Bryant discloses a series of benzothiophenes or a salt thereof which have low water solubilities. Bryant further